

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security held a markup on the FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2021 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on the FY 2021 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Defense held a markup on the FY 2021 Defense Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Defense Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. This markup was closed.

### BUSINESS MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a business meeting on the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2021; and a markup on the FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill; the FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2021 was approved. The FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill; the FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORITIES AND ROLES RELATED TO CIVILIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of Defense Authorities and Roles Related to Civilian Law Enforcement”. Testimony was heard from Mark T. Esper, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Mark A. Milley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

**FUELING AMERICAN INNOVATION AND RECOVERY: THE FEDERAL ROLE IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on the Budget:* On July 8, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Fueling American Innovation and Recovery: The Federal Role in Research and Development”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**A MAJOR TEST: EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “A Major Test: Examining the Impact of COVID-19 on the Future of Higher Education”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ADDRESSING THE URGENT NEEDS OF OUR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* On July 8, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Addressing the Urgent Needs of Our Tribal Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**CONSUMERS BEWARE: INCREASED RISKS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Consumers Beware: Increased Risks During the COVID-19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PAYCHECK SECURITY: ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES ON ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO PROTECTING WORKERS’ PAY DURING COVID-19**

*Committee on Financial Services:* On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Paycheck Security: Economic Perspectives on Alternative Approaches to Protecting Workers’ Pay During COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION AND CONTACT TRACING: HOW AI HELPS LOCALITIES REOPEN SAFELY AND RESEARCHERS FIND A CURE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* On July 8, 2020, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Exposure Notification and Contact Tracing: How AI Helps Localities Reopen Safely and Researchers Find a Cure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ACCESS DENIED: CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES ACCESSING CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES DURING THE PANDEMIC**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Access Denied: Challenges for Women and Minority-Owned Businesses Accessing Capital and Financial Services During the Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**EXPOSING AND DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR KREMLIN CRIMES ABROAD**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* On July 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “Exposing and Demanding Accountability for Kremlin Crimes Abroad”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**RUSSIAN BOUNTIES ON U.S. TROOPS: WHY HASN’T THE ADMINISTRATION RESPONDED?**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Russian Bounties on U.S. Troops: Why Hasn’t the Administration Responded?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**EXAMINING THE NATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE WORSENING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* On July 8, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the National Response to the Worsening Coronavirus Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Jay Robert Pritzker, Governor, Illinois; Jason Shelton, Mayor, Tupelo, Mississippi; Umair A. Shah, M.D., Executive Director and Local Health Authority, Harris County Public Health, Texas; and Colonel (Ret.) Brian Hastings, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency.

**STUCK IN RED TAPE: HOW VA'S  
REGULATORY POLICIES PREVENT BAD  
PAPER VETERANS FROM ACCESSING  
CRITICAL BENEFITS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* On July 8, 2020, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Stuck in Red Tape: How VA's Regulatory Policies Prevent Bad Paper Veterans from Accessing Critical Benefits". Testimony was heard from Laurine Carson, Deputy Executive Director of Policy and Procedures, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,  
JULY 13, 2020**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup on the FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled "With American Lives on the Line, Lessons for Managing the Russia Threat", 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled "Pandemic Response: Confronting the Unequal Impacts of COVID-19", 12 p.m., Webex.